AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please make the following amendments to the claims:

1. (Currently Amended)   A web hosting system comprising:

a plurality of geographically separate web hosting facilities <u>associated with a web hosting provider</u>;

a plurality of servers located at each of said facilities having internet resources hosted thereon; and

a ~~network accessible centralized~~ <u>server inventory</u> database remote from at least some of said geographically separate web hosting facilities, said database <u>configured to allow access to a first portion of the database by first user and access to a second distinct portion by a second user</u> ~~containing information comprising one or more of server serial number, server model, server facility location, server location within a facility, server speed, server memory capacity, server traffic, and server software configuration for at least some of said plurality of servers~~.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Previously Presented)   The web hosting system of Claim 1, additionally comprising a database access program.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended)   A computer implemented method of managing the configuration of a plurality of geographically separated servers, said method comprising:

storing, in a database, information related to the inventory ~~configuration~~ of said servers, wherein each of said servers is used to host internet resources , said database configured to allow access to a first portion of the database by first user and access to a second distinct portion by a second user;

routing a predefined subset of said information to a user in a server information web page;

in response to said routing, receiving from a user a request for a configuration change of at least one of said servers; and

in response to said request, modifying said server configuration.

6. (Previously Presented)   The method of Claim 5, wherein said server information web page includes information related to configuration of an application program.

7. (Previously Presented)   The method of Claim 6, wherein said entering a request comprises entering said request onto said server information web page, and wherein said modification is performed automatically without human intervention.

8. (Previously Presented)   The method of Claim 5, wherein said server information web page includes information related to server hardware configuration.

9. (Previously Presented)   The method of Claim 8, additionally comprising linking, prior to entering said request, to a service provider contact web page, and wherein said modification is performed manually.

10. (Currently Amended)   An information processing system comprising:

a plurality of servers hosting internet resources;

a first database storing server hardware inventory information regarding said plurality of

servers, said first database configured to allow access to a first portion of the database by first

user and access to a second distinct portion by a second user; and

a second database storing parameter information for application programs, said

application programs running on said plurality of servers.

11. (Previously Presented)   The information processing system of Claim 10, wherein

said first database and said second database are remote from at least some of said plurality of

servers.

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended)   A method of managing web hosting resources comprising:

storing server hardware inventory information regarding a plurality of servers in a first

centralized database, said first centralized database configured to allow access to a first portion

of the database by first user and access to a second distinct portion by a second user;

storing, in a second centralized database, parameter information for application programs,

said application programs running on said plurality of servers;

routing information from both of said databases to users of said web hosting resource;

receiving requests to modify one or both of server hardware or application program

parameters from said users; and

modifying one or both of said server hardware or application program parameters in

response to said requests.

14. (Previously Presented)   The method of Claim 13, wherein said databases are separate.

15. (Previously Presented)   The method of Claim 13, comprising updating said database, and in response thereto, automatically modifying said parameter information .

16-21. (Cancelled).

22. (New)   The system of claim 1, wherein said server inventory database contains information comprising one or more of server serial number, server model, server facility location, server location within a facility, server speed, server memory capacity, server traffic, and server software configuration for at least some of said plurality of servers.

23. (New)   The system of claim 22, wherein said server software configuration information comprises information regarding server operating system and server application programs.

24. (New)   The system of claim 1, wherein said portion is identified by login information.

25. (New)   The system of claim 1, wherein said first user is a customer of the web hosting provider.

26. (New)   The system of claim 25, wherein said first portion corresponds to information related to a first one of said servers, wherein said first one of said servers is a server providing hosting services to said customer.

27. (New)   The system of claim 26, wherein said information is determined by a class of service provided to said customer.

28. (New)   The system of claim 27, wherein said class of service comprises a dedicated server.

29. (New)   The system of claim 27, wherein said class of service comprises a shared server.

30. (New)   The system of claim 5, wherein said first user is a customer of a web hosting provider associated with at least one of said servers.

31. (New)   The system of claim 30, wherein said first portion corresponds to information related to a first one of said servers, wherein said first one of said servers is a server providing hosting services to said customer.

32. (New)   The system of claim 10, wherein said first user is a customer of a web hosting provider associated with at least one of said servers.

33. (New)   The system of claim 32, wherein said first portion corresponds to information related to a first one of said servers, wherein said first one of said servers is a server providing hosting services to said customer.

34. (New)   The system of claim 13, wherein said first user is a customer of a web hosting provider associated with at least one of said servers.

35. (New)   The system of claim 34, wherein said first portion corresponds to

information related to a first one of said servers, wherein said first one of said servers is a server

providing hosting services to said customer.